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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: PRE-LICENSE CHECK ON  
APPLICATION 050114952 AND POST-SHIPMENT CHECK ON LICENSE  
050113494

REF: 2006 BLUE LANTERN GUIDEBOOK

[¶1.](#) (U) This is an Action Request. See paragraphs 2-4.

[¶2.](#) (U) The Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance (PM/DTCC) requests Embassy's assistance in conducting a pre-license check on application 050114952 and a post-shipment check on license 050113494 for the export of C-130 spare parts to Bangladesh via the UAE. Post is requested to complete this Blue Lantern check within 30 days. Lack of response to a Blue Lantern check will affect pending and future licenses involving parties to this license.

[¶3.](#) (SBU) Reason for request: Possible duplicate order of defense articles and questionable documentation from the end user. The DSP-83 nontransfer and use certificate submitted in support of license 050113494 appears to have been inappropriately re-used for license application 050114952, which lists an identical commodity description and value. In addition, foreign consignee Airborne Systems FZE in the UAE is on PM/DTCC's Watch List.

[¶4.](#) (SBU) ACTION: Embassy is requested to make inquiries with appropriate Bangladesh Air Force (BAF) officials to determine if it ordered and/or received all the C-130 parts referenced in paragraph 5 below. The following questions are suggested:

-- Did the NAF order one or two lots of C-130 spare parts?

-- It appears that MD. Zahurul Hague, Squadron Leader, Directorate General Purchase, signed at least one DSP-83 certificate on May 15, 2008. Did BAF officer(s) sign more than one DSP-83 certificate on May 15, 2008, for \$2 million worth of spare parts from Airborne Systems in the UAE?

-- When the BAF signed the one or more DSP-83s, what company was listed as the U.S. applicant in block 2 of the form?

-- Can the BAF confirm that Airborne submitted more than one DSP-83 in order to obtain licenses?

-- What is the nature of the BAF's relationship to Airborne?

END ACTION.

[¶5.](#) (SBU) Details of license application:

[¶A.](#) DTC Case: 050113494

QUANTITY/COMMODITY:

Lots C-130 spare parts

License Value: USD 3,639.00

SELLER:

R.S. Aviation, Inc.  
7901 West 25th Court  
Hialeah, FL 33016

FOREIGN CONSIGNEE:

Airborne Systems FZE  
Warehouse #C-10 Dubai Airport Free Zone  
Dubai, UAE

FOREIGN END-USER:

Bangladesh Air Force  
201 MU, BAF, Dhaka Cantonment  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

PURPOSE:

BAF C-130 maintenance program

1B. DTC Case: 050114952

QUANTITY/COMMODITY:

Lots C-130 spare parts

License Value: USD 3,639.00

SELLER:

D&D Enterprises  
6781 W. Sunrise Blvd.  
Plantation, FL 33313

FOREIGN CONSIGNEE:

Airborne Systems FZE  
Warehouse #C-10 Dubai Airport Free Zone PO Box 54373  
Dubai, UAE

FOREIGN END-USER:

Bangladesh Air Force  
Air Force Headquarters  
201 MU, BAF, Dhaka Cantonment  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

PURPOSE:

Repair and maintenance of the BAF C-130 fleet

16. (U) Please slug reply for PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR and include the words "Blue Lantern" and the case number in the subject line. POC is Tim Watkins, Phone: 202-663-2814; Email: WatkinsTR@state.gov; SIPRNET: WatkinsTR@state.sgov.gov. The Blue Lantern Guidebook (ref) is available as a PDF file in the Bunche Library's E-Book Collection on the DOS Intranet: <http://buncheelectroniclibrary.state.gov/ebooks/BlueLanternGuidebook2006%20final.pdf>

17. (U) Department is grateful for post's assistance in this matter.  
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